

## Message Text

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E.O. 11652: N/A  
TAGS: EINV, BTRA, AS  
SUBJ: VICTORIA PREMIER HAMER'S INVESTMENT AND TRADE MISSION TO  
U.S.

REF: MELBOURNE 2429

I DISAGREE WITH CONSULATE GENERAL'S ASSESSMENT (PARA 3  
REFTEL) THAT HAMER'S PROSPECTIVE VISIT TO U.S. PROVIDES  
DEPARTMENT WITH A PARTICULAR OPPORTUNITY TO DISCUSS  
AUSTRALIA'S MEMBERSHIP IN THE IEA. WHETHER OR NOT  
AUSTRALIA JOINS THE IEA IS A MATTER OF FEDERAL POLICY.  
IF THE U.S. GOVERNMENT SHOULD WISH TO PRESS GOA ON IEA  
MEMBERSHIP, THE WAY TO DO IT IS WITH THE FEDERAL  
GOVERNMENT NOT A STATE PREMIER. SO FAR AS WE KNOW,  
THERE IS NO SPECIAL REASON TO THINK THAT HAMER HAS ANY  
PARTICULAR INFLUENCE ON NATIONAL ENERGY POLICY. PERCIVAL

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